## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Evans § Group Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 10/829,269 § Examiner: Lee, Laura Michelle

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For: Cutting Anvil and Method 8 Attorney Docket No.: 03-1272

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730.

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In response to the Final Office Action of June 22, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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